

CAIRNS ART SOCIETY'S

64th Annual Open Art Exhibition

17 SEPTEMBER
TO 31 OCTOBER
2010

The Cairns Art Society's annual exhibition is one of the most significant events on the Cairns cultural events calendar. Now in its 64th year, the Annual Open Art Exhibition features artworks of some of Far North Queensland's most celebrated and emerging artists. The best 100 entries into the art competition are pre-selected to be showcased at the Cairns Regional Gallery exhibition.

Many of the artworks reflect the lives and inspirations of Far North Queensland and further afield. Visitors will enjoy a scope of artworks ranging from abstract, modern and impressionistic to more traditional and realistic styles. Sculptures and other 3-dimensional works are also represented.

Judges' comments in recent years have noted the increasingly high quality of the artworks and depth of talent represented in the exhibition. Choosing an overall winner always proves a challenge.

This year, artists who won awards in the major categories are:-

- Yoko Werner won the Ron and Marion Ireland Award for Best Painting or 2-Dimensional Artwork (realistic or representational) for her entry *'Fruit on a black chair'*.
- The Ports North Award for Best Painting or 2D Artwork (Abstract or Non-representational) was awarded to Julia Volkmar, for *'Chinese Wall'*.
- The Best Sculpture or 3D Artwork prize donated by Ports North was won by Dusty Bob Prickett for his work *'La Finale'*.
- Sam Vatovey's work *'Smiths Creek'*, won the Highly Commended Award sponsored by The Art Barn.
- The Art and Office's Highly Commended Award was won by Sally Moroney, for *'Opposites Attract'*.
- The Cairns Art Society's Highly Commended Award went to Dannis Prowse, for *'In the Beginning'*.

Visitors to the exhibition have an opportunity to vote for their favourite in the People's Choice award, sponsored by Frame. This award will be announced at the end of the exhibition.



Yoko Werner, *Fruit on a black chair*



Julia Volkmar, *Chinese Wall*



Dusty Bob Prickett, *La Finale*



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